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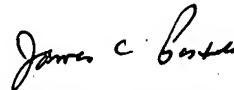
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Respectfully submitted,



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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS		DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBL. DATE	NAME OF PATENTEE OR APPLICANT OF CITED DOCUMENT	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		US 5,690,709	11/97	Barnes	055	348	08/06/96
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